

Abstract

5 A comprehensive point of sale system for use in the
field of moving equipment rental is disclosed. The point of
sale system preferably includes a rental feature, a return
feature, a reservation feature, a transfer feature, a
10 reversal feature and a reporting feature. By using the
point of sale system, the dealer is able to reserve and rent
equipment, sell support items, process the return of
equipment and transfer equipment from one location to
another. The system enables the customer to pay in cash,
check, credit card, corporate charge account or a promissory
note. If payment is made by credit card, the system
15 includes an integral credit card authorization feature that
processes the charge, obtains charge authorization and
prints out a charge receipt. The reporting feature of the
system provides the dealer with various reports pertaining
to the activities of the business.

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